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FOR JIM BAKER. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING STATUS REPORT ON U.S. PLANNING FOR 1977 UN WATER CONFERENCE TO UN CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT (V. BAUM AND T. OLIVER). THIS INFORMATION RESPONDS TO AUGUST 28, 1975, REQUEST FROM UN SECRETARY GENERAL TRANSMITTED BY REFERENCE AIRGRAM.

A. CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION: THE U.S. PLANS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE 1977 WATER CONFERENCE IN MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA, AND ALSO IN MEETING(S) OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, BEGINNING WITH THE FEBRUARY 23-27 SESSION IN NEW YORK. COMPOSITION OF U.S. DEL TO FEB PREPCOM WILL BE IDENTIFIED SHORTLY.

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B. ORGANIZATION OF U.S. PREPARATIONS: A NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR PLANNING, ORGANIZING AND COORDINATING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE WATER CONFERENCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE ASSIGNMENT OF THESE RESPONSIBILITIES HAS BEEN MADE TO THE U.S. WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL, AN EXECUTIVE-LEVEL BODY COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MAJOR FEDERAL AGENCIES

CONDUCTING WATER-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHICH WILL WORK WITH AND TAKE POLICY GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. MECHANISMS TO INFORM AND INVOLVE THE NONGOVERNMENTAL SECTOR AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE BEING DEVELOPED AND WILL INCLUDE LINKAGES WITH THE UNIVERSITIES' COUNCIL ON WATER RESOURCES (WHICH IS COMPRISED OF 82 LEADING U.S. ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS) PLUS BRIEFING SESSIONS FOR OTHER NONGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE PUBLIC, BEGINNING ON JANUARY 23 IN WASHINGTON.

C. THEMATIC PAPERS: THE U.S. INTENDS TO CONTRIBUTE UP TO SIX MAJOR POLICY-ORIENTED PAPERS TO THE CONFERENCE, THE EXACT TITLES OF WHICH ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED. HOWEVER, THEY WILL ADDRESS MAJOR ISSUES BEFORE THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING WATER POLLUTION DETECTION AND CONTROL, LOW-COST WASTEWATER AND WATER TREATMENT, AND OPTIMIZING REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT. IN ADDITION, THE U.S. WILL PROVIDE CONFEREES WITH COPIES OF SELECTED DOCUMENTS OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCE PREPARED FOR OTHER PURPOSES (E.G., NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REPORT ON MORE WATER FOR ARID LANDS). KISSINGER UNQUOTE SISCO

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